

R. Edgar's  
COLUMN

Brooklyn Company Sets Example in Buying Boxing Gloves for New Soldiers at Camp Upton Which Other Organizations Might Well Follow.

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HERE'S a new idea that may help to outfit our soldiers in the training camp with the athletic goods they need so badly.

A couple of days ago I received a letter from Tex O'Rourke, the well known amateur athlete who trained and advised Jess Willard for his battle with Johnson in Havana, and member of the Whittely Exerciiser Company.

The letter read:

"Are you interested in any war fund that would like boxing gloves or other sporting equipment?"

"The employees of a Brooklyn company in which I am directly interested have raised a sum of about \$800 and have asked me to use my ability to help at wholesale and spend it to best advantage and to also advise a worthy cause to which it shall be donated. If you care to make any suggestions I would appreciate your phoning or advising me."

I wrote Tex and told him that Camp Upton will soon be full of new troops who will entirely lack equipment. Immediately his answer came back:

"Your suggestion that the employees of the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Brooklyn donate their club fund of \$800 to the purchase of boxing gloves for the boys at Camp Upton has been heartily accepted."

"This fund, originally intended for the summer outing, was raised by the mechanics of the building department, and their decision to turn it over to such a worthy use has already stirred up competition in the other larger departments."

"Order has already been placed for the gloves at cost price, and they are planning to load them into several machines and have their committee present them personally. I am sure that the amount of time you are already devoting to this work, I almost hesitate to suggest that nothing would please them more than to have you accompany them, and I am sure that if you could it would lend force to the value of the example set by this club WHICH COULD SO WELL BE COPIED BY HUNDREDS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS."

"Sincerely, TEX O'ROURKE."

I RECOMMENDED sending gloves to Camp Upton because the new troops soon to be training there will start with no equipment whatever. Benny Leonard will in all probability remain as boxing instructor, although the officers now at Upton want to take him to France. Last fall the Army Athletic Fund sent fifty packing cases of gloves and athletic stuff to Upton, and it was only a small part of the equipment needed. Fifty cases were also sent to Spartanburg.

The donation of \$800 worth of boxing gloves by the Sperry Gyroscope Company employees will help wonderfully in making a start. At least ten times as many gloves will be needed there. This gives a chance for many other organizations to follow a splendid and patriotic example.

WHO WILL BE NEXT IN LINE?

REMEMBER Jack Munroe, the "Butte Miner," who once fought Jeffries and beat Peter Maher. From Sharkey and lot of other good ones?

Munroe was Mayor of Elk City, Canada, and a very successful mining man when the war broke out. He at once enlisted in the "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry" and was one of the thirty-six survivors of the terrific battle in which the famous regiment helped to smash the German drive for Calais. Later, Munroe was shot through the body by a German sniper and lost the use of his right arm. After a year in an English hospital he returned to Canada.

Lieut. Jack Munroe will be in New York to help in the third Liberty Loan drive, at the request of Uncle Sam. He will give a series of war talks in various American cities.

At one time Munroe was reported killed in the war, and this column held a review of his athletic career. Munroe wrote from the hospital that he was still alive and kicking, in spite of wounds and operations. Now he walks.

Since writing you, acknowledging your charitable reflections when I was reported to have crossed the Great Divide, I have thought of you many times. I am sure you will be glad that I am to visit you shortly, this time on an invitation from Uncle Sam.

Have you seen "WILDFIRE" BARKER'S SLK COLLAR The Greatest Craze of New York!

BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK  
WILLARD ADOPTS WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY

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IN TRAINING CAMPS  
OF  
BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

Col. Rupert Expresses Joy at Yankees' Camp at Macon When He Learns That One of His Promising Youngsters Is Called to the Colors.

MACON, Ga., March 26.—THE Dixie sun apparently has put much of a Nathan Hale spirit into Col. Rupert. Anyhow, the Yankee owner did not threaten to shed any tears when told of Howard Camp's sudden call to the colors, but said, "Good, I am glad to hear of it. Our country needs all of our able-bodied young men without dependents. I only wish I was young and spry enough to shoulder a gun myself."

The New York club owner arrived in Macon last night and motored to City Park for his first peak at the remodeled Yanks this morning. With the man behind the doughnut sitting on the sidelines, the players offered all the "pep" they had about them and went through a sizzling workout. It was no faster than some of the others, for Huggins has the knack of making the players give all that is in them, and there hasn't been any loafing in any of the seasons. All hands prepared to flash some real fighting ball before their boss this afternoon, for the contest not only will be a rubber one between the Regulars and the Yankees, each having won a game and the other contest resulting in a tie, but it will serve as a tune-up for the big game with the Headquaters Unit nine at Camp Wheeler to-morrow. The game will be the feature of an afternoon of sport. It will be preceded by an athletic meet, in which 7,200 soldiers will take part. It is expected that at least 10,000 soldiers and civilians will witness the game.

Ray Caldwell, whose horse race against Truck Hannah left him sore and stiffened, got a chance to rest today, for the doctor decided that Ray's injured left knee better had been relieved.

Bob Shawkey's sore arm is giving him considerable worry but seems to be getting better.

Sam. It is difficult for me to get away from my mining interests, but such a call is paramount to every other consideration.

"I propose to take along a companion of the past twelve years, the person of my Scotch colie, Bobby Burns, the Princess Patricia Regiment, of whom you have probably heard. We intend to assist with all our hearts in your rip-roaring campaign, and we expect that all the pale of my old days will give Bobby and myself every assistance in pushing along this splendid propaganda."

"I have just broken into the literary ring, having finished a trench book, the American edition of which will be shortly issued by the H. K. Fy Publishing Company in your city. It is the story of the Princess Patricia, of which I was a member until I was wounded and duly celebrated by the press, which once also prematurely interred me. The report of the regiment, as you know, was and is among the most gallant of the single units engaged in the war. My story is written from an exhaustive note which I took while on the battlefield. I could not put them into book form until I learned to write with my left hand. As you may remember, it was my right finger that was put out of business by Fritzie."

"With all good wishes, your old-time friend, JACK MUNROE."

ANOTHER LETTER.

Bush Terminal, Brooklyn.

Would you kindly inform the public that I am not the "Danny Goodman" who was sentenced to six months in the guard house for subordination? I am located here in Brooklyn and an enlisted man in the 49th Regiment of regulars, and would like the public to know that I am not the Goodman who is in the guard house.

Thanking you in advance, DANNY GOODMAN, A Regular Soldier.

Rulings of Revenue Bureau  
On Baseball's War Tax

Season Boxholders Must Pay Whether or Not They Attend Games—Female Fans Exempt Only on Ladies' Day.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—"Ladies' Day" at baseball parks will not be affected by the war tax, according to an announcement made today by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The Bureau has ruled that "the admission of a lady on a gentleman's ticket without extra charge is not taxable because the same ticket covers both, even though an unaccompanied lady must pay the same admission as a gentleman."

Others, who are exempt are baseball writers, telegraph operators, bonafide employees of the baseball associations, public officials on official business and children under twelve years of age who are admitted free. Bureau's announcement explains that the exemption does not apply to "newspaper

Four Columbia Crews Make  
First Appearance on Hudson

Despite Choppy River and Cutting Wind Oarsmen Row Mile and a Half.

DESPIITE a choppy river and a cutting wind four Columbia crews made their first appearance on the Hudson. There were two varsity and two freshmen eights.

The boys paddled upstream for a mile and a half and rowed back at a good stroke. Jim Rice was unable to follow the boats because the coaching launch is not yet in working order.

At the last minute a shift was made in the varsity eight. The varsity crew, which was rowing at No. 6 in the machine, fell and strained his wrist on Saturday, suffering an injury that will keep him out of the crew for several weeks. With

## Baseball Briefs

Because the College of the City of New York has found it impossible to get a baseball team together, Columbia will not play its opening game of the season to-morrow. The game with C. N. Y. had not been officially scheduled by Columbia although it had been announced by the College of the City of New York. Instead of the contest which has been cancelled the Blue and White will go through with a practice game.

T. J. Hickey, President of the American Association, in a letter to club owners last night, asked them to start all association games during the coming season at 4 P. M. Hickey asked the club owners for their views on the proposal, asserting that the league as a whole would be asked to vote on the question.

Latham H. Bower, manager of the Wesleyan baseball team, has added a game with New York University to the schedule for May 22. Owing to the difficulty experienced in securing dates with New York University, Hamilton has notified Bower it will probably have to cancel the game.

The Hamilton management felt it could not take such an expensive trip to play only a single game, and the cancelled commencement week game, which leaves June 15 open.

It is now practically assured that Zack Wheat will not wear a Brooklyn uniform this season, as President Ebbets yesterday withdrew the contract which was offered to the holdout catcher. The contract was a three-year contract, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, and Wheat was to play only a single game, which leaves June 15 open.



## Hooks and Slices

By William Abbott.

Under the warming influence of spring golf clubs are now opening up shop for the season. Baltimore, Garden City, Wykagami and other large clubs that voluntarily closed their houses during coal shortage days were open during the week-end. Quite a number of players took advantage of the fair weather Sunday and worked in a round.

Columbia University has announced its golfing dates. The Blue and White will play Penn. May 4, May 10 at Williams, May 11 at Princeton, May 13 at Pennsylvania, June 1 at the Seaside Country Club, Columbia's home links are at Garden City.

George Simpson, the well known Oak Park Club pro, says that first impressions are always best in golf. "No matter how hard the shot seems, just size up the conditions as you first approach the ball, stop to it and give it a wallop," advises the veteran, to players who still insist about going through a pantomime of exercises before making the stroke.

War service has exacted a heavy toll on the number of golf professionals through enlistment in the draft and the fear of British conscription in this country. The list up to date includes: Frank Belwood, George Lawson, Charles H. Hamer, McNamara, Tommy Kerrigan, Bob Davison, Dave Jolly, Bob Jolly, Willis Jolly, A. Nelson, Charles Mayo, Joe Sylvester, Edna Cuthbert, Mike Murray, Eddie Towne, Bob McAlvey.

Fistic News  
John Pollock and Gossip

After a layoff of several weeks, Clay Turner, the sensational light heavyweight of St. Paul, has finally succeeded in getting on a bout. He was signed up today to meet Gusboat Smith for ten rounds at a boxing show to be brought off by Tommy Quigley at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., next Monday night.

Turner is getting into condition for the scrap at Billy Grupp's gymnasium in Harlem. Smith is also booked up for a ten-round go with Billy Maki of St. Paul at Atlanta, Ga., on the night of April 10.

"Manny" Taylor, matchmaker of the National A. A. of Philadelphia, has completed his big deal of bantamweight bouts for his show on April 6. O. E. Evers of New York vs. Frankie Clark of Philadelphia, Dave Astor of New York vs. Battling Murray of Philadelphia, Steve Treanor of Philadelphia vs. Metcalf of Philadelphia, Joe Tabor of "Paddy" vs. Jack Sharkey of New York, and Frankie Burns of Jersey City vs. Joe Lynch of New York in the main event.

Irish Paddy Cline who outpointed Jimmy Dempsey of the west side in the star bout at the National A. A. of Philadelphia on Saturday night received \$700 for his end. Paddy fought for 30 per cent of the gross receipts. Duffy got \$400. Another bout saw the battle, there being \$2,500 taken in at the door. Next Saturday night at the same club Harold Barfield will take on Jack Dempsey of Allentown, Pa.

Billy Grupp has decided to take some more fighters under his management. The first one whom he has recruited is Panama Joe Gans, the colored welterweight of Panama. Billy has matched Gans to fight George Holmstrom, the colored bantam of Boston, for ten rounds at the Douglas A. C. of Chelsea, Mass., on Monday night. The men fought at the same club recently and they furnished such an interesting go that they were rematched.

Without notice, Kid Williams, the former bantamweight champion, called off the two-round bout with K. O. Evers scheduled to take place at the Douglas A. C. on Monday night. Evers has been transferred to the Douglas A. C. of Chelsea, Mass., on Monday night. The men fought at the same club recently and they furnished such an interesting go that they were rematched.

Articles of agreement were signed here today calling for a ten-round bout between Joe Lynch, the west side bantamweight and Jack "Kid" Willie, the Cleveland bantam. They will come together at the Moore Club of Cleveland on the night of April 16. The weight will be 118 pounds at the ring, and Lynch is to receive a guarantee of \$500 with an option of accepting a percentage of the gross receipts.

Angie Rafter, the Bronx middleweight, will have a chance to-night to make good in a bout in Boston. He is scheduled to go against Tommy Brown, the good middleweight of Malden, Mass. Rafter is to fight at a decision at the Army A. A. of that city. If Rafter is fortunate enough to get the decision he will probably be signed up by Alec Joelson, the club matchmaker, to meet some good middleweight in three weeks.

## DUNDEE DEFEATS JACKSON BUT BOUT IS CALLED A DRAW

Slashing Fifteen-Round Battle in New Haven Drew \$9,136 House.

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—Although Johnny Dundee outpointed Willie Jackson by the proverbial miles, Referee Dave Fitzgerald called the fifteen-round bout here last night a draw. The bout drew \$9,136, of which Dundee received \$3,062 and Jackson \$2,500. The tickets were sold as follows: 1,375 at \$1, 1,077 at \$2, 964 at \$3 and 553 at \$5.

Dundee had the better of ten rounds. Jackson scored in three, while two were about even. Jackson was badly cut up and bled almost continuously from the second round on.

Dundee suffered a cut eye in the twelfth round, and that was all. He outboxed the Bronx lad almost from start to finish, cut him and had him worried at frequent times. Still Fitzgerald said it was a draw, and the bout was the referee.

There was a short delay before the boys entered the ring. They were trained to the last degree, and if ever a pair looked ready to give of their best this was the pair.

New Haven forgot its college bred environment for the evening and went fight mad. There was not a seat in the entire building, which accommodates some 2,500 or more, that did not carry its load of human freight. The "Standing room only" sign was out long before the contestants were ready to enter the arena.

Outside the building a line reached down Wall Street to Orange—a good 100 yards. One needed to be a champion boxer, jiu-jitsu wrestler and an all-American fullback to effect an entrance to the building. A swirling mass of struggling humanity fought its willing way up the stairs. An enterprising movie producer might have secured action for a scene of the "Fall of the Bastille" or the "Sack of Potomac." Dundee was caught in the maelstrom. He appeared to a local cop. "I'm Dundee," said the cop. "I know Dundee," said Johnny. "Look at my tin ear."

## DONOVAN'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

The funeral of Mike Donovan, known the world over in boxing, who died early Sunday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at St. Rose's Church, Shakespeare Avenue and High Bridge. The interment will be at St. Rose's Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were announced last night, as follows: John J. Maher, Fred R. Foremyer, William J. Maher, C. J. J. Metley, Arthur B. Maher, Robert E. Maher, Editor of the "New York Evening World," H. H. Baxter and the officers of the First First Division.

What may result in the most interesting series of exhibition golf matches ever held in this country is being planned by Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the metropolitan champion. Last season, having a first-class "red" in most local hole, the English woman defeated Jerome Travers in a two-green match at Cranford, N. J., with Wykagami.

Telegrams and letters expressing sympathy poured in on Mrs. Donovan yesterday, that he would attend the funeral on Wednesday if well enough.

## SAILOR BOY RETAINS NATIONAL BOXING TITLE.

James Comasolo, the 115-pound national amateur boxing champion, retained his title when the metropolitan champion, C. J. J. Metley, defeated him in the National Turn Verein in Newark last night.

Comasolo is in the naval branch of Uncle Sam's service and boxed in the colors of the U. S. M. C. A. in the preliminaries and semi-final rounds of the championship tournament. The U. S. M. C. A. is a branch of the U. S. Navy and the officers of the U. S. Navy are the judges of the tournament.

## CHARLIE WHITE LEFT ESTATE OF ONLY \$5,000.

Charlie White, the famous boxing referee, who died recently, only left an estate of about \$5,000—\$4,000 in realty and \$1,000 in personalty. This was disclosed in a report by the New York State probate court yesterday through the auditing of his will to probate the estate being divided among his widow and four children, all of whom reside at No. 345 Cherry Street.

## Traffic Board to Aid Horsemen.

Official news reports have been given by the Federal Traffic Board that no efforts will be spared during the season of 1918 for the transportation of race horses, live stock and all kinds of agricultural exhibits this year.

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INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Atlantic, Hoboken—Barnett 50, Erick 60, E. V. 34, J. V. 20, Canada 30, Total 214. Whitehead 50, N. J. 30, E. 30, P. 30, O. 30, W. 30, H. 30, L. 30, C. 30, S. 30, G. 30, F. 30, D. 30, A. 30, J. 30, K. 30, M. 30, N. 30, O. 30, P. 30, Q. 30, R. 30, S. 30, T. 30, U. 30, V. 30, W. 30, X. 30, Y. 30, Z. 30, Total 214.